

MINUTES

APACHE COUNTY COUNTYWIDE TRAIL STEERING COMMITTEE "CROOKED NAIL TRAIL"

Thursday, April 13, 2017 – 1:00 P.M.
Eagar Town Hall Community Room
22 West 2nd Street, Eagar, AZ

1. **WELCOME AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER-** JEREMIAH LOYD WELCOMED ALL PRESENT
2. **INTRODUCTION-** SKIPPED INTRODUCTIONS AS THERE WERE NO NEW PEOPLE. DAVE SWIETANSKI, DEVIN BROWN, AND DOUG WOLFE ATTENDED TELEPHONICALLY
3. **OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC-** THERE WAS NO PUBLIC PRESENT.
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. MARCH MINUTES- DEBRA SEELEY MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN, BEN DUGDALE SECONDED, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 4-0
 - B. IGA- JEREMIAH LOYD DISCUSSED THE CURRENT STATE OF THE IGA. IT WAS NOTED THAT SPRINGERVILLE HAD SIGNED THE IGA. ST. JOHNS DID NOT PLACE THE IGA FOR CONSIDERATION ON THEIR AGENDA IN APRIL.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN-DEBRA SEELEY NOMINATED BEN DUGDALE, RON SHEPHERD SECONDED, RON NOMINATED DEBRA SEELEY, BEN DOUGDALE SECONDED. BEN DOUGDALE RECEIVED 2 VOTES, DEBRA SEELEY RECEIVED 3 VOTES. DEBRA SEELEY IS THE NEW CHAIRPERSON.
 - B. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN-DEBRA SEELEY NOMINATED BEN DOUGDALE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN, RON SHEPHERD SECONDED, CHAIR THERE WERE NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS. BEN DUGDALE IS THE NEW VICE CHAIRMAN.
 - C. FINAL DESIGN
 1. ADAM MILNOR WALKED EVERYONE THROUGH THE PRIOR PROPOSED ROUTES, AND THEN INFORMED THE GROUP OF PENDING LITIGATION BETWEEN THE HOPI TRIBE AND THE STATE THAT WILL LIKELY TRANSFER STATE LAND TO HOPI OWNED LAND. A LARGE PART OF THE PRIOR PROPOSED ROUTES WERE SECTIONS ON THAT LAND. BEN BEING AWARE OF THIS LITIGATION PROPOSED A NEW ROUTE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A PORTION OF THE EXISTING SAFFEL CANYON OHV TRAIL AND WOULD INCLUDE TWO LOOPS, ONE IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE TRAIL AND ONE IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION. THIS PROPOSED TRAIL IS DIVERSE IN SCENERY AND IS BACKED BY THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR. JEREMIAH LOYD WAS TASKED WITH CONTACTING THE FOREST SERVICE SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE THE SOUTHERN LOOP IS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, TO ATTEND FUTURE MEETINGS ,DEBRA SEELEY WILL CONTACT NRCD.

THIS TRAIL CAN BE DONE IN TWO PHASES OR ONE PHASE IF SOME OF THE CULTURAL CLEARANCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE. IT WAS DECIDED TO DO A BOOTS ON THE GROUND RIDE OF THE PROPOSED TRAIL WITHIN 2 WEEKS.

BEN DUGDALE MOVED TO CONSIDER A ROUTE FROM THE SAFFEL TRAILHEAD OUT TO AND AROUND COYOTE HILLS, CONSISTING IDEALLY OF A LOOP IN THE SOUTH AND A

LOOP IN THE NORTH. RON SHEPHERD SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY 4-0.

D. COMMITMENTS

1. IGA
2. CULTURAL CLEARANCES/RFP
3. EASEMENT ACQUISITION
4. CONSTRUCTION—THESE WERE TABLED UNTIL NEXT
MEETING.

E. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF CHANGING MEETING DATES-BEN
DUGDALE MOVED TO CHANGE THE MEETINGS TO THE
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 1-4, DEBRA SEELEY SECONDED, MOTION CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY 4-0

F. REPORTS-NEXT MEETING DISCUSS PUBLIC OUTREACH

6. ADJOURNMENT-BEN DUGDALE MOVED TO ADJOURN, RON SHEPHERD SECONDED, MOTION
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 4-0